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Subject: weekly Briefing for RA on West Lake for August 8, 2013

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R7 Superfund Activities:

EPA reviewed the portion of Republic's second Bridgeton Landfill Contingency Plan that proposes a subsurface (direct-push) investigation for radiological material in part of Operable Unit 1, Area 1 to evaluate whether a subsurface barrier can be installed there. EPA will share its comments with MDNR on August 9. (Contact: Dan Gravatt, 7324)

Subsurface Smoldering Event (SSE):

The EVOH cover on the south quarry has been completed, including around wells and monitoring equipment. Republic's response to MDNR's comments on Part 1 of the contingency plan are due August 15, 2013. MDNR's expectation is that Republic will revise the plan in accordance with MDNR's comments. MDNR continues to monitor a gas extraction well with a higher than normal temperature located in the north quarry. According to MDNR, gas analysis and other data do not indicate any sort of reaction event at this time. (Contact: Don Toensing, x7446)

ORD Subsurface Smoldering Event (SSE) analysis:

ORD team will provide a draft report to R7 late in the week, probably Friday afternoon, August 8. A meeting is tentatively planned for the middle of the week of August 12 to 16. The ORD team is following up on their visit to the site with further review of site specific issues including potential contingency plan issues including isolation technology, monitoring, and other details. *Ron Hammerschmidt, Cecilia Tapia*

ORD/USGS groundwater:

None to report.

Air Issues:

None to report.

Leachate Issues: *(MSD/MDNR leachate system operation, water quality issues)*

None to report. (Contact: Jodi Bruno, x7810)

Elected Officials:

Received a CMS from Rep. Lacy Clay (due August 13, 2013) and Sen. Claire McCaskill (due August 7, 2013). (Contact: Cecilia Tapia, x7733)

Missouri for the Environment/Local Action Group(s): *(actions, interactions with R7)*

Cecilia Tapia (MCE), Debbie Kring (Community/Activists)

Received a CMS (due August 25) from MCE. (Contact: Cecilia Tapia, x7733)

(additional note to Karl-documents received late Thursday and Friday will be included in next week's report. A letter from the St. Louis Health Dept. and revised letter from MCE were received.)

Request for OU2 risk assessment and RI to private citizen/MCE intern. (Contact: Debbie Kring, x7725)

Media, conventional and social:

Media:

Seymour Tribune - EPA says testing continues to ensure there is no public health risk associated with landfill - 7/31/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency continues testing at a suburban St. Louis landfill where radioactive waste is buried.

<http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/e24207e253cc4ee59281970bf79450c7/MO--Bridgeton-Landfill>

Social:

The frequency of Facebook postings is decreasing. (Contact: Karim Dawani, x7289 & Debbie Kring, x7725)

FUSRAP/COE/DOE :

Checked again with DOE and the letter still has not been issued to the citizen which denies request to accept this site under FUSRAP. (Contact: Audrey Asher x7255)

OSWER/NRRB questions/issues:

Received several sets of comments. Awaiting confirmation that the list is complete. (Contact: Dan Gravatt, x7324)

Health Issues:

ATSDR is continuing to receive calls from a former employee. (Contact: Denise Jordan-Izaquirre, x1310)

Legal Issues:

Received email from DOE confirming that it will fund additional work which we requested PRPs to undertake by letter dated July 3, 2013. (Contact: Audrey Asher x7255)

Miscellaneous Items:

Upcoming Events/Activities: (*Similar to Daily Digest*)

Mm/dd/yr - *name & location of event. Contact: name and extension*

(paste last weeks events)

TBD – Briefing by ORD (Contact: Ron Hammerschmidt, x7566)

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